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    ) Examiner: Memula  
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For: Settings and Constraints Validation        )  
to Enable Design for Operations                    )

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 3, 2006**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 3, 2006. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **October 3, 2006**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such a fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.